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In Re Application Of:)
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Application No.: 09/237,605)
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Filed: January 25, 1999)
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For: Infection-Blocking Dental Implant)

Atty. Docket No.: 47168-00035USC
Examiner: Paul B. Prebilio
Group Art Unit: 3738

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 22, 2002.
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.

Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

Applicants petition for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. As Applicants are a large entity, the fee for this extension is \$920.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

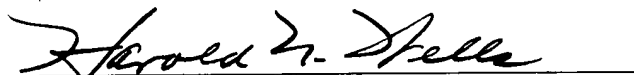
| | Claims Remaining | Highest No. Paid For | Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------|----------------|
| Total | 43 | 40 | 3 x | \$ 9 = \$ | \$ 18 = \$ 54 |
| Independent | 9 | 6 | 3 x | \$ 42 = \$ | \$ 84 = \$ 252 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$ 140 = \$ | \$ 280 = \$ 0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | \$ 306 |

The total additional fee for claims required is \$306.00.

Enclosed is Check No. 65315 in the amount of \$1,226.00 to cover the petition for extension of time (\$920.00) and the additional claims (\$306.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47168-00035USC1).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 22, 2002



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